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WHEREAS, the Arkansas Tri-Region Energy and Environment Innovation Coalition ("the Coalition") has received an implementation grant from the Environmental Protection Agency through the federal Climate Pollution Reduction Grant ("CPRG") Program for projects related to the conversion of high-pressure sodium streetlights to LED; and,

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of converting existing streetlights to LED for the health and wellbeing of its residents and is committed to enhancing residents' quality of life through sustainable environmental practices.

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to execute all appropriate agreements and contracts necessary for a grant in the amount of Two Million Thirty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollar (\$2,032,500.00) from the Arkansas Tri-Region Energy and Environment Innovation Coalition to perform CPRG implementation activities that include streetlight conversion from High Pressure Sodium bulbs to LED fixtures.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works has determined that the Federal Grant provided by the Arkansas Tri-Region Energy and Environment Innovation Coalition is the most economical way

to convert existing High Pressure Sodium Streetlight bulbs to LED fixtures in the City of Little Rock.

Section 4. *Severability.* In the event any portion of this Resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of this Resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part of this Resolution.

Section 5. *Repealer.* All ordinances and resolutions, and parts thereof, which are in conflict with any provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ADOPTED: July 1, 2025

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Allison Segars, City Clerk

Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney

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